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Amendments to House Bill No. 2 Committee Study Bill Copy

Requested by Representative John Esp

For the House Appropriations Committee

Prepared by Marilyn Daumiller March 3, 2011 (2:45pm)

1. Page B-1, line 9.

Strike: "327,963,838 368,457,504" [federal special fund FY 12

and FY 13]

Insert: "223,765,786 222,655,644" [federal special fund FY 12

and FY 13]

2. Page B-1.

Following: line 13

Insert: "SNAP Benefits (Biennial)

\$107,500,000 \$107,500,000 [federal special revenue

FY 12 and FY 13]

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Explanation -

Item #1 reduces the Human and Community Services Division federal appropriation in HB 2 by the amount of \$104,198,052 in FY 2012 and \$145,801,860 in FY 2013, which is the amount of the SNAP benefit increase included in the budget request.

Item #2 provides federal funding of \$215.0 million over the biennium for SNAP benefit increases and creates a line item to establish a biennial appropriation for the federal SNAP benefit increases of \$215.0 million distributed at \$107,500,000 each year.

The amendment results in a reduction over the biennium of \$34,999,912 from the department request of \$249,999,912 for the 2013 biennium.